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1. The following industrial statistics computed in Reichsmarks present a comparison of the total production value per worker for 1946 with 1936:

| Industry | 1936 | 1946 | 1946 in Percent of 1936 |
|--|--------|-------|----------------------------|
| Metallurgy and ore mining | 10,708 | 5,341 | 50 |
| Electrical industry | 6,630 | 5,177 | 78 |
| Machines, apparatus, and automotive industry | 6,585 | 4,264 | 65 |
| Precision mechanics and optical instruments | 5,250 | 5,019 | 96 |
| Chemicals and potash | 12,032 | 7,348 | 61 |
| Rubber and asbestos | 5,863 | 9,054 | 154 |
| Textiles | 6,935 | 7,073 | 102 |
| Garments, hosiery, leather, and shoes | 6,827 | 4,541 | 666 |
| Cellulose and paper | 11,060 | 6,362 | 58 |
| Building materials | 3,810 | 4,002 | 105 |
| Wood | 5,021 | 5,123 | 102 |
| Average | 6,732 | 5,342 | 79 |

2. The actual decrease in output per worker was substantially greater than the statistics indicate. According to the official wholesale index figures, the price of industrial goods rose ten percent from 1936 to 1944. Although the 1946 figures were computed from the ceiling prices of 1944, an additional fifteen percent rise to date must be taken into account. Accordingly, the output value per person for 1946 would be 4,274 Reichsmarks instead of 5,443 Reichsmarks, i.e., sixty-three percent of the output of 1936. In separate industries, price developments have been disparate. Separate evaluations are thus not feasible.

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